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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of F. Lee et al.

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Title: INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed on April 30, 2001 for a period of one (1) month.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension (months)

Fee for other than small entity

<u>X</u> one (1) month	\$110.00
two (2) months	\$390.00
three (3) months	\$890.00
four (4) months	\$1,390.00

Fee \$ 110.00

4. An Amendment

X is filed herewith
has been filed

5. Fee payment

X Please charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on August 30, 2001

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